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PARDONS THE SOLDIERS

Gov. Willson Extends Clemency to Guardsmen.

For any Offense Committed while on Duty in "Night Rider" Troubles.

Frankfort, Ky., December 11.—Gov. Willson today issued a proclamation, or blanket pardon, to all members of the State Guard for any offense committed while on duty, under orders from the Governor, especially during the "night rider" troubles during the past four years. The following is a copy of the pardon:

Whereas, during the night rider disorders in Kentucky the officers and members of the State Guard, in obedience to the Governor's orders were stationed in various counties in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and while on duty under those orders carried on a patrol, and whereas, the action of the officers and soldiers on duty was of the highest value to the State and protected people in their homes, upheld the law and maintained order to the great approval and satisfaction of the people of this Commonwealth, and of the Governor, and

"Whereas, in some counties the disorderly elements have such influence and power that they might hereafter institute criminal proceedings against such officers and members of the State Guard for acts done while acting in obedience to said orders of the Governor.

TO PREVENT POSSIBILITY.
Now, to prevent any possibility of any criminal prosecution of said officers and members of the State Guard or any one of them, for their actions while on duty under the orders of the Governor and because it is over a year since they were relieved from said duty, and if any just criminal prosecution could have been instituted against them after the expiration of the term of the Governor under whose orders the said officers and members of the State Guard acted.

"Now, know all men by these presents, that I, Augustus E. Willson, Governor, do hereby grant a full and free pardon to every officer and member of the State Guard, who was placed on duty during my administration, for any and every charge which could be made against them or any one of them for and every action done under or in pursuance of my orders as Governor, and without attempting to name all included by his order, but naming a few for special reference, I also grant such executive clemency of a full and free pardon to Col. E. B. Bassett, formerly Major; Lieut. J. Stanley Bassett, and the following enlisted men: Barnice B. Good, Riley B. Butler, Frank Ray Myrick, T. Beal Smith for all their acts while on such duty in Trigg county, Christian county, Lyon county or Calloway county. Also Capt. H. Q. Gans, sergeants L. C. Franks, McFarland, Kennedy and Cook in Caldwell and Lyon counties. Also to the officers and members of the State Guard who arrested S. H. Lester, said B. B. Good, Riley B. Butler and others.

"Witness my hand this 9th day of December, 1911.

(Signed) "AUGUSTUS E. WILLSON, Governor of Kentucky."

Dowell Girl Dismissed.

The examining trial of Nellie Dowell, the 11 year old daughter of Merdith Dowell, of Williams Mines, was concluded before Judge Weddell Saturday afternoon, and dismissed upon the charge of the murder of Ethel Gertrude Kirby, 12 years old.

The evidence against the Dowell girl was all entirely circumstantial, and when placed upon the witness stand, told her story of the tragedy in a straight, forward manner, and appeared perfectly at ease throughout the trial, which lasted two days. She testified that she was next in the room with the Kirby girl, when she heard the shot, and when she went back into the room the girl was lying

ing on the floor and the shotgun some distance away. It has been said, however, that a man who passed the house a short time before the killing, heard the two girls, who were then out in the yard, teasing each other, and the Dowell girl is alleged to have told her playmate that if she did not leave her alone she would kill her.

Judge Weddell in dismissing the defendant stated that owing to her tender age that the case was very sad and he would permit her to return home. It is expected, however, that the case will be brought before the grand jury for more examination at its next term in February.

Red Cross Seals this Year.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today suspended until January 1 the postal regulation forbidding the transmission through the mails of matter bearing upon the address side Red Cross Christmas seal or other charity stamps.

This suspension was caused by protests from business men and bankers, through the Red Cross, that important business mail had been delayed with serious consequences. From now until January 1 the Christmas seals may be placed anywhere on letters or packages.

THE MAN AROUND TOWN.

Have you done your Christmas shopping?

Judge O'Rear has resigned from the Appellate bench.

Read the advertisements in this issue of The Republican.

Your home merchants help you. You should help them.

Postmaster General F. H. Hitchcock has granted permission for Christmas stamps to be placed upon letters and packages.

The money for the teachers failed to arrive for distribution. Supt. Leach is expecting it before Christmas, however.

Hartford tobacco warehouse was opened yesterday, and tobacco is being delivered.

It is announced. Now are you satisfied?

Virginia justice seems to be quick, reasonably sure, and decidedly unsentimental.

Hartford citizens should be proud of that brass cannon that was given to the city by Capt. W. E. Bennett.

It has been discovered that Chinese women make good fighters, showing they are much like their white sisters.

What preparations are being made to entertain the hundreds of "choppers," "Woodmen of the Woods" that will be in Hartford early in January?

Some people have not done their Christmas shopping, but have made new determinations for 1912. Sounds good on the face of it.

Gov. "Jim" McCreary was given a big "send off" in the Saturday Evening Post this week.

Now don't you wish you were fortunate in being an Ohio county farmer and had a lot of tobacco for sale?

Almost everyone in town has a grouse on, for the city Board of Supervisors has raised the property of the larger part of the tax payers of the city.

Ned Woodman, the noted cartoonist and humorist, will appear at the Opera House next Tuesday night under the auspices of Hartford College Lyceum Course.

In the hurry and rush of Christmas time do not forget to do some real act of kindness.

The man who never gives at Christmas never gives at all.

Board of Tax Supervisors will meet in Hartford on Dec. 20, to hear complaints. Presume, however, City Marshal Riley has already notified you, for there were not many who were not visited by him.

SECOND NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE

Will be Given in Hartford
Next Tuesday
Night.

Ned Woodman, the noted cartoonist and humorist will appear at Dr. Baan Opera House next Tuesday night under the auspices of Hartford College Lyceum Course.

However familiar you may be with the work of Ned Woodman in the newspapers, humorous publications and trade periodicals of the country, you know little about him until you have seen and heard him as an entertainer.

Woodman's humor is of such a character that the printing press can only show you a small part of it.

To begin with, you would probably smile if you met him on the street, because he is funny just to look at, much as he makes it.

In face and figure, voice and gesture, language and idea he is quaint, unconventional and entertaining. You could listen to his remarks, stories, dialect readings and verses, even if you were blindfolded, and be highly entertained; but you'd better use your eyes, because his "lectures" are built around these big crayon pictures which he draws for you while you are listening to him.

Some of these pictures are pretty, others are irresistibly comical and all are strong and spirited and have some sort of point to them. Pleasant and laughable surprises pervade his entire program, and you carry away something better than a mere memory of having been amused. Such words as "instructive" and "uplifting" are sometimes used by ministers and others in speaking of his work. He admits that he doesn't see just how his figure it out, but he hopes he is not doing much harm.

See him and hear him—laugh and then think—and the laugh some more.

Post Cards That Go Astray.

If you want your pretty tinselled postals bearing messages of good will greeting of the season or the card picturing an animal to which is attached a metal tail to reach the addressed you had better learn and follow the rules and regulations of the postoffice department before mailing them, else they will never be delivered.

Many cards are daily held at the Hartford office and will be sent to the dead letter office to be destroyed. Here's the reason:

"Post cards having tinsel, mica or any such substance in their make-up or rough faces must be placed in envelopes, securely sealed, and the stamp placed on the outside and the address placed on the inside and read. Two cent stamps are required to carry these cards.

A card on which a metal tail is attached to the picture of an animal required one cent for the tail, which is classed as merchandise.

The cards which are held up do not fill the requirements. Many of them are not in envelopes. Some are in envelopes and not sealed, some have the stamps on the cards in side transparent envelopes and nearly all have but one cent postage on them.

Many Christmas cards will never get to those they are intended for if these regulations are not complied with. Ask at the stamp window, and be sure you are right before mailing.

Why we Mount from The Left.

We go back to knights of old for the reason why we mount a horse from the left side. Those gallant knights wore a sword on that side, which made it inconvenient if not impossible to mount from the other side; so it was chosen as necessary, and such practice is almost universal in civil life today and a requirement in the service.

Milch Cow for Sale.

Any person desiring to purchase a good milch cow would do well to inquire of The Republican Office, if

O'REAR RESIGNS FROM THE APPELLATE BENCH

Gov. Willson Appointed Robert
Winn to Fill Vacancy.

Judge Ed. C. O'Rear resigned as a member of the Appellate bench at Frankfort, Saturday. The resignation was received by Gov. Willson at 6 o'clock, and accepted.

There were a number of applicants. There were a number of applicants. Winn, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., was appointed Monday by Gov. Willson, before retiring as Governor of Kentucky.

Judge O'Rear has declined to make any statement. It is understood that he will be the attorney for the Burly Tobacco Society and that he will lay aside the mantle of leadership of the progressive wing of the Republican party in Kentucky. He will have his offices in Frankfort, and at the end of the administration he may form a partnership with T. B. McGorger, third assistant Attorney General. So far Judge O'Rear has not made any plans except to practice law.

It is Gov. McCreary.

The Hon. James B. McCreary and the Hon. Edward J. McDermott were sworn in as Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively, of Kentucky in the Capitol at Frankfort Tuesday. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Hobson.

Birthday Dinner.

On Saturday morning Dec. 2nd, 1911, a number of friends and relatives of Mr. Jacob Shaver gathered at his home to celebrate his 65th birthday.

A fine dinner was served and all spent a pleasant day. We wish for him many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Mr. D. P. Emberton and wife, Mrs. Van Porter and children, Gilbert, Lee and Hubert, Mrs. Era Shown and children, Ruth and C. B. J., Mrs. W. R. Carson and children, Jane, Lealand and Kitt, Mrs. M. L. M. Canary and children, Gernie and Victoria and Maude, Mrs. A. L. Baird and children, Arthur, Gilbert, Clay, Corina, Flossie and Hiram, Mrs. Addie Chinn and children, Jesse, Edyth, Edward, Glendon and Anton, of Beaver Dam; Misses Lou Baird, Pearl Eastendy, Nannie and Fannie Baird, Alice Chinn and Mattie McSherry, of Beaver Dam; Messrs. Hubert Fathengill, Karl Redfrow, Martin Canary, Clyde Chinn and John Emberton and Mrs. Sarah Westergaard.

SUSAN CARSON.

SUNNYDALE.

Dec. 11.—We have had a very nice rain and the farmers are busy stripping tobacco.

Mr. A. M. Weatherford has bought and shipped 2,000 bushels of corn.

Mr. W. W. Miller and family left yesterday for Arkansas to make it their future home.

Mr. R. L. Alford and wife went to Hartford today on business.

Miss Noble Alford entertained a few of her friends Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford, who have been visiting their son, Mr. A. M. Weatherford, returned Monday to their home at Hardinsburg, Ky.

Mr. John Dodson, of Palo, has been very low of typhoid fever for some time and is reported to be some better.

Major R. E. Russell, District Manager of the W. O. W., of Hartford, gave an interesting talk Thursday night. Subject "Perfected Woodcraft."

The W. O. W.'s held their regular meeting Saturday night and elected their officers for the coming year.

A merry crowd in a hay wagon from Palo, passed through this place Saturday night enroute to Beech Valley to attend church.

Mrs. Rinda Dotson and children, Olin and Edith, visited Mrs. R. L. Alford Saturday night.

Mr. Tom Smith and wife visited Mr. Jim Gray and family Sunday.

Mr. O. P. Willis, of Narrows, was in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pardue left last week for a ten days visit to their parents at Clay, Ky., and Slaughter, Ky.

Miss Mollie Renfrow returned from Dundee last Wednesday where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H.

C. Aton and attending the meeting going on at that place.

Mrs. James Wysong, of this place has sold her farm to Mr. R. L. Alford and bought a farm from A. L. Smith near Concord and will move in the near future.

Mrs. R. L. Alford and Mrs. Lizzie Whitbey called on Mrs. S. T. Dotson Sunday afternoon.

Notice to Poolers.

We wish to call the attention of the farmers to their tobacco deliveries. BE CAREFUL AND DON'T LET YOUR TOBACCO INJURE IN BULK. We urge every farmer who delivers his tobacco to the Gallaher, Limited, to call and register. He can do this by phone. While it may be a little inconvenient to some to get to a phone, yet it may save you several dollars expense. When you call, either by phone or otherwise, your name will be placed on the book for a certain day, and if you are on hand you will be unloaded on that day, unless there is some unavoidable delay while may occur, and in such case you will be first on the next day, but if you fail to come on the day on which you are registered, then you will call and register. We ask you this in order that we may avoid these gluts which so often occur, and on the other hand, to save the farmer an expense unnecessary. Try to bring your tobacco in good delivering order. So ordered by

E. C. BAIRD, Cm'm'n.
W. B. TAYLOR, Sec.

Ohio County Finance Committee.

Burned at Stake.

Frankfort, Ky., December 9.—O'Rear Eversole, aged eleven years, son of William Eversole, of this city, was burned so badly today while tied to a stake by playmates that his condition is critical tonight.

The boys claimed to have been playing "Indians," and tied Eversole to the stake to incinerate him, to reproduce a moving picture that they had seen.

The child's shoes and the lower part of his pants were burned off. He was rescued by a negro who heard his screams.

Attorney S. A. Anderson and family will leave today for Louisville, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Anderson is President of the United States Credit Co., of Louisville and also has a splendid law practice in that city. It is to be regretted that Hartford loses this estimable family, and The Republican joins their friends in best wishes for much prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. William Lyons, of near Astoria, died Saturday afternoon at her home after a short illness, her demise being due to the bursting of a blood vessel. Mrs. Lyons would have been 64 years old next February, and besides a son, Mr. James Lyons, of this city, leaves a husband, two other sons and four daughters. Funeral and interment took place at the Haynes burying ground Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Order of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 84, elected the following officers at their regular stated meeting last Monday evening for the year 1912: Worthy Matron, Miss Willie Smith; Worthy Patron, C. O. Hunter; Associate Matron, Miss Anna J. Patton; Secretary, Miss Lizzie Miller; Treasurer, Miss Hattie Riley; Conductress, Mrs. T. R. Barnard; Associate Conductress, Mrs. C. M. Crowe.

The many friends in Hartford of Mr. Gross Williams, of Chicago, are glad to learn that he has been given a nice promotion, and has been transferred to Memphis, Tenn. For four years he has held a splendid position as cashier in the office of the Novelty Candy Co., one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country. His new position will carry with it a nice increase in salary.

For sale at a Bargain.

Shares in a concern doing business which will pay splendid dividends and double your money in a short time. Absolutely safe, sound and legitimate. Investigation solicited. For full particulars address Box X Y Z, care The Republican.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes "Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky." "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all druggists.

McNAMARA'S IN PRISON

Convicted Dynamiters Taken in Secrecy.

Prisoners Appeared Depressed and Car Heavily Guarded.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 9.—Under heavy guard in a special car attached to a Southern Pacific passenger train John J. McNamara and his younger brother, James B. left tonight for Oakland. From there they will be taken on a special boat tomorrow to San Quentin prison. They will reach the prison some time tomorrow morning and will be taken in by the prison authorities.

The formality of booking them may not be completed until Monday, as prisoners are usually not received at the penitentiary on Sunday.

The men were taken away with great secrecy. They left the jail in a big automobile shortly before the train left, and were put aboard their special car, which was the last on the train, some distance from the city.

Sheriff Hammel, who wanted the men to be taken away with the least possible ostentation, persuaded the newspaper men to seek cover shortly before the train left.

The train, the "Owl," one of the fast trains between Los Angeles and San Francisco, arrives at Oakland at 7:45 a. m.

The trip will be made over the so-called "valley line," which runs through the inner towns of the State and only the last few miles of the journey, through a not thinly locally outside of Oakland, will be made during daylight hours.

In this way the Sheriff hopes to avoid the crowds which it was feared would congregate at the station should it be known that the dynamiters were on their way to prison.

The men were kept in separate staterooms on the train. Each was handcuffed to a deputy Sheriff.

There were six guards, including Sheriff Hammel and Under Sheriff Brain. Each man had a big revolver.

Besides this in the arsenal on the car were a number of sawed-off "riot guns" and other arms and ammunition sufficient to have supplied an ambitious militia company.

The men themselves were taciturn as the day finally came for them to start on the journey to prison.

J. B. McNamara, the younger and weaker of the brothers, tonight was the same stoic that he has been since the tide has turned against him. Quietly, jokingly, seemingly unmoved he began the preparations for his transfer to the prison in which he is sentenced to work out his life.

John J. was nervous. Earlier in the day he had seen his attorneys and had a farewell talk with them.

The business affairs of the two brothers were arranged by attorney Le Compe Davis.

Under Sheriff Brain, who guarded James B., on the long trip from Chicago to Los Angeles, took up the same task tonight.

When he remarked to the prisoner as he dropped into a seat in his compartment, "Well, Jim, we're finishing the journey—we're on the last leg of it now," the blue-eyed prisoner dropped his head and made no answer.

There was no meeting of the Federal grand jury today. It will reconvene Tuesday. The Franklin bribery case will come up Monday morning before Justice Young in the courtroom in which the McNamara trial was held.

Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Keown announce the engagement of their daughter

Anna Eliza

to

Mr. J. Ney Foster

To be married at the home of the bride on

Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1911, at 1:30

Hartford, Ky.

CHINA AND GLASSWARE

Mugs
Vases
Lamps
Salads
Cuspidors
Berry Sets
Water Sets
Ornaments
Dinner Sets
Punch Bowls
Celery Trays
Powder Boxes
Hair Receivers
Cups and Saucers
Bowls and Pitchers



DOLLS FROM 5c TO \$3

Baby Dolls
China Dolls
Negro Dolls
Clown Dolls
Dressed Dolls
Sleeping Dolls
Kid Body Dolls
Linen Body Dolls
Brass Head Dolls
Bisque Head Dolls
Patent Head Dolls
And still some. Pay our Doll
Family a friendly call.

SANTA CLAUS

Again Reminds His Subjects that his old headquarters have been so satisfactory that he again advises all communications directed to him in care of E. P. BARNES & BRO., Beaver Dam, Ky. On that eventful night he will make his usual rounds to all the little stockings hung up by the family fireside and leave presents to make the grown up folks happy. Children, go to bed early, and sleep the sleep of Rip Van Winkle and Santa Claus is sure to come.

Visit our store, look over the nice things prepared for this great distribution---presents for any size and any age. Toys to amuse---Dolls that will make the little ones happy---Christmas Edibles, Toilet Articles of every description, Home Comforts and Decorations, Wearing Apparel to Suit every taste.

Men's Wear

Substantial Presents for Men
and Boys.

Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes,
Shirts, Ties, Hats, Suspenders,
Underwear, Gloves, Socks,
Cuff Buttons, Mufflers, Sweaters
and Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Wear

Coat Suits, Cloaks, Skirts,
Waists, Petticoats, Hats,
Dress Goods, Gloves, Neckwear,
Scarves, Aviation Caps, Silk
and Cotton Hose, Belt Pins,
Belts, Back Combs, Side Combs,
Barettes, Sweaters, Hand Bags,
Lace Pins.

Miscellaneous Presents

Pictures
Tie Boxes
Toilet Sets
Brush Sets
Cigar Jars
Glove Boxes
Military Sets
Jewelry Cases
Smoking Sets
Manicure Sets
Work Baskets
Kodak Albums
Picture Frames
Post Cards Albums
Handkerchiefs Boxes
Photographs Albums
And Many, Many More

Furniture

Beds
Chairs
Tables
Springs
Rockers
Dressers
Mattresses
Davenport
Folding Beds
Bed Room Suits
Kitchen Cabinets
You can't find in any half
dozen Stores the assortment
you find in this one mammoth
institution. Won't you
come and see?

TOYS

EVERYTHING TO AMUSE

Cups Birds
Balls Tables
Carts Games
Buggies Chairs
Whistles Blocks
Horns Tea Sets
Dressers Chimes
Buckets Books
Air Guns Engines
Sad Irons Bears
Coffee Mills Dogs
Beds Garden Sets
Pop Guns Street Cars
Wagons Automobiles
Trunks Horses and Wagons
We have every conceivable sort
of toy to amuse and instruct the
children, at prices to accommodate
any purse. A fine selection
of the latest novelties. Come, let
us show you.



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: :

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Direct from the German Mines
But it takes time to get it

See your dealer now, before he contracts for his goods, and urge him to get good up-to-date brands, containing 6 to 10 per cent. potash, and to carry POTASH SALTS in stock.

There is profit in such goods both for you and your dealer.

You get more plant food for your money, your fertilizer is

better balanced, your soil fertility is conserved, and your crops are larger and of better quality. **Potash Pays.**

We will sell you or your dealer Potash in any amount from 200 lbs. up. Write now for prices and for free pamphlets giving just the facts you are looking for about improving crops and soils.

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I Will Be at the Store

—OF THE—

CENTERTOWN

Mercantile Co.

OF CENTERTOWN,

Saturday, Dec. 23

And want to see all you children and grown ups, too, there. I shall look for you, and now don't you disappoint me. You had better come.

YOUR FRIEND,

SANTA CLAUS.

FAMOUS HOBO VISITED KENTUCKY

**Celebrated Tramp Known
World Over.**

**Wears Fine Clothes all the Time
and Gives Good Advice
To Boys.**

The Mt. Sterling Gazette says:

Have you ever seen a queer, cabalistic sign marked on fences and barn along the railroad rights of way or carved artistically into shanties, water tanks etc.: "A No. 1," with the date and arrow beneath it? If you have ever seen it, watch for it and you will be surprised to notice for how many years some of these marks have been decorating those above mentioned places. It is a queer sign, yet it means that "A No. 1," the world's most famous tramp, has passed through and has left behind him this mark showing the date and direction that he was journeying.

This man, whose only known name is this sobriquet, "A No. 1," blew into Mt. Sterling last Wednesday night on a freight from the East, and, after spending the night on the benches in the depot, made a personal call on The Gazette Thursday morning. He gave us a highly interesting story of his experiences and his ever present wanderlust that has gained for him the reputation of being the greatest tramp in the world. He rode this "blinds" on No. 23 out of Mt. Sterling for Lexington Thursday afternoon. While visiting our office he left his peculiar mark on the wall.

Never would "A No. 1," be suspected of being a hobo. Of medium stature, with a pleasant face and a frank, honest expression as he gazes steadily into your eyes; cleanly shaven; wearing a genteel suit of clothes cut in the latest style; immaculate linen and "shiny" shoes, he would be mistaken for a commercial traveler nine times out of ten. He uses excellent English, expresses himself well, and is altogether a man who impresses one with the truth of his story.

"I never get dirty," he said, "cleanliness is my watchword." A package of overalls explained how he protected his clothing when riding brake beams, and, then, you know," he said, "as soon as a train crew discovers me and reads my credentials, they invite me into the caboose."

When "A No. 1" hit Mt. Sterling he had journeyed altogether since leaving a home in San Francisco, in 1883, 493,684 miles. He passed through Mt. Sterling in 1896 and left his mark on the water tank in the railroad yards and perhaps in other places.

This man makes his transient expenses by the sale of two booklets, the first being, "Life and Adventures of A No. 1," tells of his travels among tramps all over the world. The second, "Hobo Camp Fire Tales," is a true story of the pitiful hardships on the road. Both show the dark side of a tramp life so that any restless boy will get a good idea of its disgusting features. We are informed that they can be purchased for 25 cents (and are worth every cent of it in keeping boys at home) at any book store.

"A No. 1" is recognized as a hobo missionary among boys who are inclined to run away from home, or who have run away. His influence is always for good. He endeavors to picture in all his horrors the life that lies before the run-a-way lad, and has been instrumental in sending hundreds of them back to their parents.

"About 350,000 minors run away from home annually," said "A No. 1" during the course of his little conversation.

"Of this number, 85,000 become confirmed hoboes, 7,000 are crippled, 3,500 are killed and the rest can stand the hardships of tramp life only about ten years until they are in a poor house. So many mothers do not realize that they are the cause of many young men living the hobo life. If a regular grown-up tramp comes to the house and asks for a meal, she turns him away and tells him to go to work for it, but when the young fellow comes along who is just starting out to be a tramp, she takes him in and feeds him on the best she has.

"Now, if she only would get his name from him and his address, and talk to him in a nice way about his home and mother, maybe he would go back. It would be a help towards reforming a large number of boys.

"When a boy leaves home and misses his first meal, he is homesick, the second meal he misses, and the third on his way back home, and the third

finds him home, never to leave again. But, when they are fed by these kindly women on the way, they soon are confirmed hoboes, and are not ashamed to ask for anything."

As was said above, "A No. 1" has hoboed since 1883, has traveled 493,684 miles and has spent only \$7.61 on railroad fare.

He has been around the world three times. He has prevented more than twenty wrecks, wears a \$40 suit of clothes and a gold watch, keeps his name a secret, does not chew, smoke, drink or gamble. A tramp gave him his name in 1883.

"Kid, you're all right," declared the older one, at the end of a particularly hard journey. "You're A No. 1." The title has since stuck and the wanderer has more than lived up to it, for if ever a hobo's life could be said to be a success, it is that of this fellow.

"A No. 1" has a memorandum book full of cards and letters given him by railroad officials. Many of these state that he has prevented the possible loss of human life and property by telling train operators, when beating his way of broken car wheels or other disarrangements and he has prevented serious wrecks and disasters. He has been in five wrecks, but, luckily, has never been hurt.

He also has an autograph letter from Jack London, the author, telling of their companionship on the road together in 1894.

During his travels "A No. 1" has learned four languages—English, German, French and Spanish. His parents were of the French and German nationalities, but he was born in San Francisco.

Whenever "A No. 1" meets a run-a-way boy upon his journeys he gives him a talking to that is almost certain to make the lad homesick and glad when "A No. 1" purchases a ticket for him, sending him home to his parents. If the boy is already a confirmed wanderer, "A No. 1" teaches him his own motto: "Never associate with anyone in whose company you would be ashamed in broad daylight to pass your mother's home."

When asked why he did not stop, he replied: "I am the most successful tramp this country ever knew, but look at me and see what and where I am. I have neither friends nor home, even after twenty-eight years of hardest and most dangerous life imaginable and can have no peace, no home nor true friends as long as I live. Do you know that the call to wander is so irresistible that often on dark, rainy nights I find myself walking about railroad yards looking for a chance to move on? You would not believe me, but it is a fact, that I realize that my end will be the same as that of 90 per cent. of all tramps—an accident. This is why I have at least provided for a decent burial.

In 1894 I received \$1000 cash and this beautiful medal from the police Gazette for tramping from New York to San Francisco in eleven days and six hours, and with \$750 of this prize I bought a tombstone in a cemetery in Cambridge Springs, Pa. Seems strange that almost every night that silent white monument seems to beckon from yonder green hillside in my dreams and entreat me to stop my roving. This I have tried to do many times, but in vain, and my epitaph, which I hope will be a silent everlasting warning to others who seem to be afflicted with this strange longing to roam, very aptly called 'wanderlust,' is simply:

"A No. 1,
The Rambler,
At rest at last."

Are You a Woman?

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. W. H. Ison, at 1419 East Madison street writes, "For several years, I suffered, off and on, from womanly troubles, until finally I was taken down and could do nothing. The pains I experienced, I shall never forget. I lost weight until I was only skin and bones. I believe I would be in my grave if I had not tried Cardui." Are you like Mrs. Ison weak and discouraged, because of some painful ailment? Cardui will help you. Try it today. Any druggist will be glad to sell you a bottle. D-16

OAK GROVE.

School at this place is getting along nicely.

Mr. Ike Austin has gone to Louisville to undergo an operation for a fatty tumor on his side.

Mr. Joe Krown who was operated on a few days ago will soon be out again.

The Literary Society which meets every Friday night is attended very largely. The crowd last Friday night is said to be the largest ever seen at this place before.

Mrs. Elmy Smith visited her father's family Sunday.

Mr. Aaron James who was in the U. S. army and was incamp in the State of Wyoming, died and will be buried in the Krown graveyard near School Monday or Tuesday.

Health not very good at this time.

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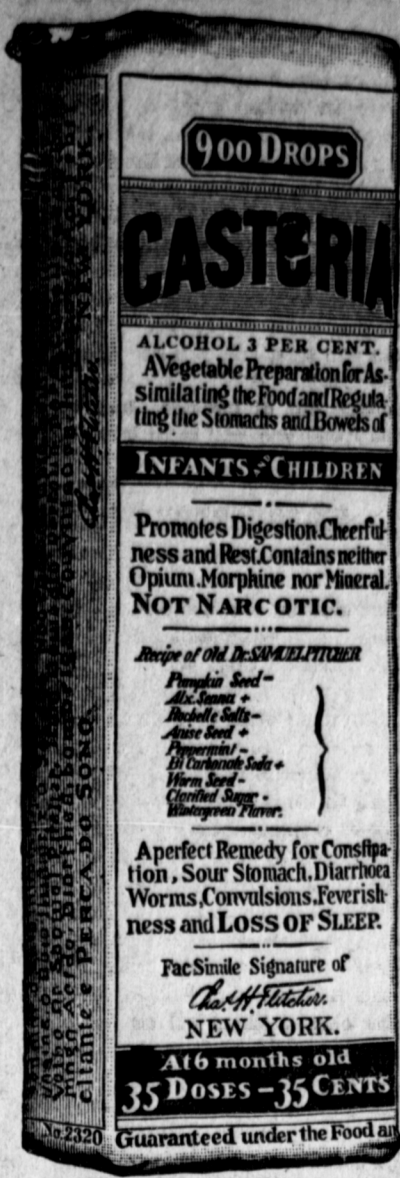
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In this community.

Subject for next Friday night is Resolves that intoxicating drink has been a greater curse than that of war. Affirmative speakers T. C. Hosay, Winston Smith, Joe Stratton, Negative, J. J. Wilson, R. D. Douglas, Gold shield Warren Shields. Peer by Misses Golda Smith, Orie Clark, Mary Crabbe.

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From a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its quickness, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at all druggists.

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**200,000,000 Barrels of Petroleum
Produced in United
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More than 200,000,000 barrels of oil with a value of nearly \$128,000,000, were produced in the United States last year, according to David T. Day of the United States Geological Survey, in advance chapter on petroleum from "Mineral Resources of the United States" for 1910.

The petroleum industry in the United States, says Dr. Day, has been characterized by a phenomenal increase each year for the last four years. Each year's gain over that of the year before has been so remarkable as to lead to the belief that the limit of production has been reached but the increase has continued rapidly. After varying between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 barrels annually in the decade between 1890 and 1900, the oil output was over 63,000,000 barrels in 1900 an increase to 83,000,000 barrels in 1902. In 1903 it passed the 100,000,000 barrel mark, in 1904 it was over 150,000,000 barrels, and in 1905 nearly 135,000,000 barrels. After a slight decline in 1906 the output

rose again in 1907 reaching 16,000,000 barrels. It was 178,000,000 barrels in 1908, 183,000,000 barrels in 1909, and 209,556,048 barrels in 1910, a gain of 14 per cent. over the record output of 1909. This brought the total output since the beginning of the petroleum industry to more than two billion barrels.

The United States is now by far the greatest oil-producing country; in fact it produces more than all the rest put together. In 1910 the wells of this country yielded 64 per cent. of the total production.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Memphis Lady Writes.

Memphis, Tenn.—Mrs. Emma D. Looney, of Memphis, writes: "I suffered misery for nearly eight years. Since taking Cardui, I am much stronger, and I haven't missed a single meal. I hardly know how to express my gratitude." Don't worry about your symptoms—Cardui goes deeper down. What you need is strength. Strength will enable you to throw off female troubles and will prevent the headache, backache, dizziness and other symptoms that you now suffer from. Cardui helps you get it. D-19

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TELEPHONES.
Cumberland 40.
Bough River 22.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15.

We are delighted to know The Muhlenberg Sentinel is to be with us again, after several weeks suspension because of fire.

The elements did not smile on Gov. McNamara's second inauguration. How ever, we trust this is no indication of a gloomy four years.

Democratic papers will now stop over with praise for Judge O'Rear. Two months ago he was too "insincere" to be trusted in any position.

The pie hunters were all lined up at the counter, near capitol building Frankfort, Tuesday. Even the steady rain had no effect on them.

This man Burns acts like a detective but when he talks for publication he sounds more like an employee who is bent on doing more than merely detect crime and arrest criminals.

There is a great disappointment among the Democrats. The Republican National Committee met at Washington issued a call for the convention at Chicago Jan. 18, 1912, and adjourned without the expected row.

It is more than probable that the people of Kentucky will be clamoring for Judge O'Rear to take up their fight four years hence, in an effort to bring about the very reforms which he forced the Democrats to promise this year. Stranger things have happened.

The money which was subscribed to defend the McNamara's would not make a drop in the bucket when compared to the millions put up by the enemies of organized labor to subsidize newspapers, corrupt members of Congress and State Legislatures and buy elections to prevent laws favorable to labor, and for the relief of starving women and children, whose husband or father has lost his life through the negligence of some powerful corporation, intent on extracting the last drop of blood and pound of flesh.

JUDGE WINN.

The appointment of Hon. R. H. Winn, of Mt. Sterling, to succeed Judge O'Rear on the Appellate bench is such a good one and meets with such hearty approval of his party associates that it is a wonder Gov. Willson ever screwed himself up to the point to make it. Mr. Winn will be greatly missed in the councils of his party as a member of the State Central Committee when his counsel was always wise and helpful. He will carry with him to the highest State Court the best wishes of all his party workers and his ripe experience as a lawyer is sure to enable him to take front rank with his associates at once. The appointment of Judge Winn has our warmest approval.

KEEP THE MONEY HERE.

There is continual complaint of scarcity of money locally. What has become of the money? Ohio County is annually sending thousands of dollars to the city mail order houses and her citizens are unconsciously causing hard times for themselves and neighbors while slowly but surely putting our home merchants out of business to enrich Sears, Roebuck and Co., and other city houses. It is claimed by those who do this that they are securing great bargains, but are they? A few cents on the dollar for money sent as far away as Chicago is infinitely poor saving, when one takes into account the lessened probability of its getting back to the sender. Besides, the goods are rarely over what is claimed for them and nine times out of ten it would be better on this account to deal with the home man. We might as well face this question frankly. If this condition continues it will only be a few years until the small towns will be off the map. Then we will only have the large cities, far removed from most of us, and the country. Will we get our goods cheap then? Will we not be at the mercy of a few large cities, the railroads and express companies? Besides when this happens what are we to do for a local market? A dozen eggs or a pound of butter cannot be sent to New York or Chicago for a market. Then you will be at the mercy of the agent or shippers. Not only this, but the local merchant helps pay

our taxes, keep up our schools and churches. When we have the misfortune to lose our home by fire or cyclone, the home merchant is the one who responds with a liberal subscription and not Montgomery Ward & Co. This has happened even when the one in whose interest the collection was being made had been sending his cash away to enrich the city merchant while running an account at home. Reader have you been sending your money away where you will not have one chance in a thousand to see it again, because you seem to be saving a few dollars? IT ONLY SEEMS SO. In the long run you are cheating your self, while driving your own merchant out of business, and when this happens you will miss him. Take our word for it.

EX-GOVERNOR WILLSON.

No man ever came to the Executive Chair of Kentucky with so great opportunities for usefulness both to his State and party and made so little use of them as Gov. Willson. Coming into power at a time when our most numerous class of citizens were engaged in a terrible heart-breaking struggle for freedom from the oppressions of the tobacco trust, he seemed to have been entirely blinded to the real law breakers by the smoke from fire kindled by a few fanatics, known as "Night Riders," and he lost sight of the real trouble. His expressions on the subject were so broad as to lead the tobacco growers to believe that he classed them all as lawless because they were poolers, or belonged to some farmer's organization. We believe he might have settled the whole controversy, without the use of a soldier or a dollars expense to the State and rendered himself the most popular Governor Kentucky has ever had. He took the wrong view and possibly unintentionally became the most valuable asset which the tobacco trust had in the struggle. Its agents, whether right or wrong, believed that Gov. Willson would assist in breaking down the farmer's organizations and prolonged the fight causing untold suffering and hardship to thousands of tobacco growers, and those dependent upon them, who had their crops tied up in the pools. We believe Gov. Willson has endeavored to give the State an honest financial administration in so far as and extravagant Democratic legislation would permit. He never seemed to have much sympathy or respect for the country sections. Whenever he has had appointments to make on commissions, committees, etc., places purely honorary, three fourths of them have been made from Louisville and one or two other cities. During his four years term he has evidently given over for advice to a class of people, who did not know or didn't care what effect his acts might have on the future welfare of his State and party. The result is well known to those in touch with the people of Kentucky. His election gave hope to thousands of his party. His retirement is regretted by few of his many friends of four years ago.

Program.

Of the Sunday School Union of the Ohio County Baptist Association to meet with the Baptist Church at Beaver Dam, December 25, 1911.

9:30. Devotional—Eld. A. B. Gardner.

10:00. Reading minutes and reports of the Schools.

10:30. Better Pastoral Leadership—W. M. Fair and Alney Casabier.

11:00. Doctrinal Sermon—Eld. J. N. Jarnagin.

12:00. Intermission.

1:30. Better Management and Equipment—Eld. Birch Shields and C. B. Lyons.

2:00. Better Teaching—Eld. A. B. Gardner and C. M. Taylor.

2:30. Standard of excellence for Elementary Grades—Eld. R. E. Fuqua and A. O. Rose.

3:00. The Graded Sunday School—Dr. E. W. Ford and C. M. Tichenor.

3:30. Business and adjournment.

All the schools are requested to be represented and all individuals interested in Sunday School work are welcomed.

C. D. CHICK, Chairman.
W. M. FAIR, Secretary.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of Execution No. 382 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Ohio Circuit Court, in favor of Luther Chinn against D. S. Rhoads, for the sum of \$48.00 with interest from Sept. 1, 1909, and \$6.33 cost, credited by \$2.50 Sept. 1, 1910, I, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the first day of January 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost.) to-wit:

A tract of land lying in Ohio County, Kentucky, bounded as follows:

On the North by the lands of Chain Maxey; on the East by the Hartford

and Beaver Dam pike; on the South by the lands of J. B. Sanderfur; on the West by the lands of Elijah Rader. Levied upon as the property of D. S. Rhoads.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of 6 months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of December 1911.

T. H. BLACK, S. O. C.
By S. O. KEOWN, D. S. 2313

Detective is Killed.

Brooklyn, W. Va., Dec. 11.—John Vanhous, a detective, and Gibson Marcum were shot to death here Sunday when Vanhous tried to arrest

Marcum for burglary. Marcum shot the detective and ran, but was shot down by Deputy Sheriff Crum, of Wayne county, who had accompanied the detective. Vanhous lived at Calhounburg, Ky. Marcum is of a prominent family in this county.

NOTE—Vanhous, the detective who was killed, was a personal friend of the Judge editor of the Republican, and was known in West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky as being one of the most fearless officers connected with the Baldwin detective force. He had been assigned to some of the most difficult cases, and was formerly an Adjutant in the Second Regiment of the State Guards of Kentucky.

Don't fail to read the developments of our home merchants in this issue of the Republican, if you want to get some bargains.

A Merry Christmas



LET YOUR Christmas Shopping

This time be one of
continuous pleasure,
love and values.

If from The Splendid Assortment of

Watches, Chains, Charms, Lockets,
Bracelets, Pins, Buttons, and Endless variety of Gold and Silver beauties at

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You purchase your gifts, your Holiday offering will be crowned with success.

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CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE

Santa Claus is already the main topic of conversation, so that you may find your Holiday task an easy one, we are calling your attention to our ability to take care of your Holiday wants. A bright, clean, up-to-date stock of goods is at your command. Each and every article bought right and priced right. You ought to be able to find something in this store that would appeal to any one of your friends.

Items to Be Found Here for the Men and Boys.

Kid Gloves	\$.50 to \$2.00
Work Gloves	.10 to 1.50
Handkerchiefs	.05 to .50
Neckties	.25 to .75
Suspenders	.15 to .75
Scarfs	.25 to .50
Socks	.10 to .50
Shirts	.50 to 1.50
House Shoes	1.00 to 1.50
Overcoats and Suits	3.00 to 20.00

Items to be Found Here for Ladies and Misses.

Kid Gloves	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Collarettes and Muffs	1.50 to 10.00
Neckwear	.25 to .50
Silk Scarfs	.25 to 1.50
Coat Sweaters	1.00 to 3.00
Scissors, all kinds	.25 to 1.00
Neck and Belt Pins	.10 to 1.00
Handkerchiefs	.05 to .50
Suits and Coats	5.00 to 22.50
House Shoes	1.00 to 1.50

Rocking Chairs to suit any member of the family.
We invite you to call and do your Christmas shopping here.

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Holiday Hints

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House Slippers
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Box of Holeproof Hose
Box of Linen Handkerchiefs
A Cluett Shirt
Pair of Adler's Kid Gloves
A Nice Tie
Pair of Switch-back Suspenders
Hose Supporters

For a Lady

Dozen Beautiful Roses or Carnations
Pair Simmons Mid Gloves
Box Nice Handkerchiefs
Subscription to Ladies' Home Journal
Nice Bag or Suit Case
Pretty Shirt Waist
Box Wunderhose
Umbrella of Silk
House Slippers
Silk Hose
China

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Box of Wunderhose Books. Toy Guns, Dolls and more than we could mention.
All the above mentioned articles we have—new, pretty, good and cheap.

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We find at this season of the year that we have entirely too much Millinery on hand. They must move at once at some price. So beginning next Saturday, we give a one-third off on all Hats. Every Hat is marked in plain figures, so divide by three and take your choice. EVERY ONE A NEW ONE and trimmed up to the latest styles. Don't forget the Big Reduction, and Remember that it Pays to Trade with a House that Saves you Money.

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Real Estate Dealer.
ROCKPORT, KY.

Men should shave at Riley's.

U. S. Carson wants your Furs.

Riley's Grocery will have Fireworks for the boys.

All kinds of printing done at The Republican office.

Good shaves and best hair cuts at Riley's Barber shop. Try one.

Fancy Fruit Baskets of all kinds at J. C. Her's, from 50c to \$5.00.

Miss Henrietta Guenther has returned from a brief visit in Louisville.

Lowney's fine line of Box Candy from 10c to \$5.00 at Her's Grocery.

Mr. Eugene Joiner has been in Owensboro this week visiting relatives.

Riley's new barber shop is up-to-date and you get courteous treatment there.

Practical China is always acceptable. Barnard & Co. have only that kind.

Nice Suit Case or Leather Bag will please HER or HIM Christmas morning. BARNARD & CO.

Drink Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Sold by U. S. Carson, the Groceryman. 18tf

Don't waste money; buy practical gifts. Barnard & Co's. suggestions are good.

Buy for HIM a Street Slumber Chair, \$12.50 and \$15.00, Barnard & Co. sell them.

Mr. C. T. S. Overton, of Centertown paid The Republican a pleasant call Wednesday.

The hunting season is now on. Get your outfit from U. S. Carson, the Groceryman. 18tf

Hon. G. B. Likens attended the inauguration of Gov. McCreary at Frankfort, Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. V. Joiner are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them Monday.

Our line of holiday goods is now in. Come early and get your choice. HARTFORD GROCERY CO.

When you want Ammunition or Guns, call on U. S. Carson, the Groceryman. 18tf

Give us your special order this week to avoid the rush in the mails and express. BARNARD & CO.

The daughter of Mr. Nat Lindley, who has been quite ill of typhoid fever, is improving.

See the holiday presents for 10c, 15c and 25c, at Barnard & Co's. In a class to themselves.

If you have never shaved at Riley's Barber Shop you should do so and see how good you feel.

This is J. C. Her's tenth year working for Santa Claus, so don't fail to come around and see him.

Three hundred and fifty Books in Her's Rotary Library, so give your best girl a chance to read the latest books for only 10c each.

Mr. C. S. Moxley, of near Fordsville, was a pleasant caller at The Republican office, Tuesday.

Mr. Harve Bennett's little daughter, of Walton's Creek, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia fever.

For the best of everything in Fruits and Candies for Christmas see the

HARTFORD GROCERY CO.

Let Barnard & Co. solve your Christmas problems. They can suggest the proper present for most any small amount.

Give us your order for your Fruit Baskets. Ours will be the prettiest and best in town.

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This is the season for new ties. See ours or Xmas. Newest creations. Splendid styles.

BARNARD & CO.

If you have not bought any of our Candy, suppose you do so next time you want candy. It's fine. OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO., Incorporated. 22tf

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Heavrin returned to their home at Owensboro, Monday, after spending a few days here the guest of Attorney and Mrs. M. L. Heavrin.

We have sold already quite a few of our holiday goods. So don't wait until our line is too badly broken before buying.

HARTFORD GROCERY CO.

Mrs. J. K. Alvey entertained quite a number of the little people last Friday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday of their little daughter, Miss Beulah Mae Alvey.

Rough River Lodge, No. 110, K. of P. held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night, and the meeting was largely attended. One application for membership was received.

W. E. Ellis has the best and greatest variety of feed stuff in town for sale and will pay you the highest cash prices for all kinds of produce. Also Flour and Meal for sale. 214

For a nice Xmas present, come and see our Roman Brass assortment (pure), lacquered to prevent tarnishing.

OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO.

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Remember that the J. Noy Foster Magazine Subscription Agency, of Hartford, can get you any Magazine or Periodical published. Cut prices when two or more Magazines are ordered. Telephone 123.

Our Xmas Candies (Gold's) are fresh from the factory to us, and are pronounced delicious. We have them in 1-4 to 2 lb boxes.

OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO.

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You only have to make a 50c purchase from us to secure a free ticket to our Vaudeville and Moving Picture Show Xmas week.

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Mrs. M. D. Ashby, of near Centertown, was operated upon Saturday afternoon by Dr. J. L. Smith, of Centertown, and Dr. J. W. Taylor, of Hartford. At last report she was getting along nicely.

What would be a more acceptable Christmas present than a year's subscription to some good Magazine for each of your friends this year? Ask The J. Noy Foster Magazine Agency for catalogs and prices. 22tf

In our last issue in giving the names of the new officers elected for 1912 by the Knights of Pythias we, through an oversight, failed to give the name of Prelate B. L. Taylor who was elected to the position of Vice Chancellor.

Mr. Clarence Keown, who for several months has been running on the mixed train from Ellmitch to Earlington, has been given a train from Earlington to Nashville and return. He will probably move his family to Earlington in a short time.

Born to the wife of W. Edgar Smith Dec. 8, 1911, twins, a girl and a boy, weighing 3 and 3 1-2 lbs., respectively. The little boy died the same day and was buried the following day. The little girl and mother are doing very well. Dr. E. E. Newcom attending physician.

Mr. Elva Stevens died at his home near Liberty Saturday afternoon after an illness of stomach trouble. He was 53 years old, and is survived by a wife and three children. The funeral services were conducted at the Liberty church Monday afternoon by

Skim Milk or Cream-- Which Will You Have?

As it is our custom, we will have during the Holidays a house full of the very best Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Fruits and Nuts of all kinds, that money will buy. Also Candies of all kinds and descriptions. Chinaware and Silverware. Everything suitable for nice presents for Father, Mother, Sister or Brother. Fruit Baskets of all kinds filled to order. We will be prepared to give you the Cream of everything.

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OFFERS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES TO THE YOUNG
MAN OR WOMAN WISHING TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

WINTER TERM BEGINS JAN. 8TH.

New classes will be organized in the High School Department and, at the same time, the regular Normal work begins. Every common school graduate in the county is entitled to the High School work and should avail himself of this opportunity.

The Normal course offers special advantages to those desiring to prepare for the county examinations. Enter at the beginning of the term if possible.

For further information address

H. E. BROWN, Pres., or A. E. ELLIS, V. Pres.

R. v. Mehl, of Beaver Dam. Informant followed at the Liberty burying ground.

ENGRAVED CARDS—If you are in doubt what to give your friend for a nice Christmas present why not select a beautiful lot of Engraved visiting or business cards. This is something where usefulness is combined

with pleasure. Call at The Republican office and look over our samples of Engraved cards, announcements, invitations, etc. Prices low. 18tf

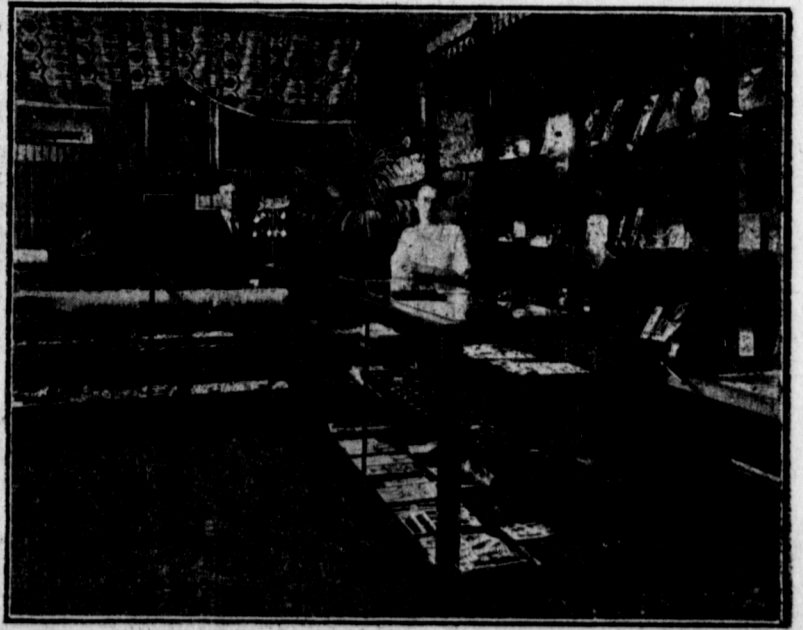
Why send away from home for your Magazines, Periodicals or Newspapers when they can be ordered right here in Hartford? Get club prices from J. Noy Foster, Magazine Subscription Agency. 18tf

IMPORTANT!

To One Who Intends to Buy a Christmas Present for any One This Year

I have put on display the largest, highest grade, most up-to-date Holiday line carried in any town no larger than Hartford in this whole country. I bought my holiday stock 30 days earlier than usual this year, and shall always buy earlier hereafter, as I avoided getting a large part of my bill duplicated for unsalable goods. Come now while my

stock is complete, and have your presents laid back—they will not damage any. A few things I carry are: A large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Watches, Chains, Fobs, Chatlain Pins, Brooches, Cuff Pins, Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Scarf Pins, Emblem Pins, Rings—plain and set, Locketts, Charms, Tie Clasps, Cuff Buttons—a full line; Bracelets, Backcombs, Souvenir Spoons, engraved or plain; a full line of Flat and Hollow Silver and Silver Plated Ware, the "1847" Brand; Cut Glass, Silver and Plated Toilet and Manicure Sets, all prices; Jewel Cases, Cloth and Hat Brushes, Single Toilet Articles, and a nice line of Imported Hand Painted China, or anything kept in a modern Jewelry Store, at prices as low or lower, than your catalogue or other jewelers, considering the most important part "quality". So get other's prices and come and see what you can do at home. You are not obligated to buy. I am especially anxious for every one in Hartford and Ohio county, if possible, to come in and see what you have in the way of a jewelry store. Some of you have not been in, come this time.



J.B. TAPPAN, Hartford, Ky.

JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

EARNING THEIR FEED

Value of Common Game Birds to Farmer.

Economic Protection to Nation And Should be Pro- ted.

It costs the farmer every year \$300,000,000 for the damage done by bugs and worms. The chief offenders are the cotton bollworm, that has done \$30,000,000 damage in a single year; the chinchbug, that has cost the corn growers \$3,000,000 a year and the wheat growers a similar amount; the Hessian fly, that occasions an annual loss of about 40,000,000 bushels of wheat; the Rocky Mountain locust, that invades certain of the Plains States like a plague of Egypt; the potato beetle, that robs the potato growers of \$10,000,000 yearly, and those insects which seem to thrive best in the home and the truck garden.

Of all these the chinch bug is the worst, because of its yearly prevalence its wide distribution, its enormous fecundity, its few enemies and its attacks upon all the cereals and most forage plants. The general losses caused by these bug alone are estimated at more than \$100,000,000 annually. It is one fifth of an inch, covered with short black hair, has white under wings and a repugnant odor, which probably accounts for the small number of its foes. Among the bugs and worms that the average man has to contend with as dangerous menaces to his garden are the various species of cutworms, wireworms and white grubs, the squash bug (which may be recognized by its yellow and black stripes), the potato beetle, army worms—that take their name from their marching in great numbers—and the striped garden caterpillar.

With such enemies to face it is indeed well that Providence has provided for the defense of man. Our foes have their foes; and only in this way is the balance maintained. Insects are preyed upon by one another; by certain reptiles, small mammals, birds and toads. A toad is said to be worth \$20 to a gardener; 98 per cent of his diet consists of insects injurious to cultivated crops or otherwise obnoxious to man. Some of the strangest stories in nature are found in the records of the warfare that is carried on among the insects. The loc plant; the assassin bug eats the cutworm and the ambusher bug devours the house fly. But at the same time the assassin bug—also known fancifully as the kissing bug—is reckoned among the insects having the power of venomous stinging.

The ruffed grouse is as essentially bird of the woods as the prairie hen is a bird of the open, and might not seem a valuable economic asset, but, in truth, it has proved nearly as efficient a destroyer of harmful insects as the bob white. An examination of the crops of 200 grouse for the purpose of ascertaining their food habits resulted in determining their food to consist of: insects, 11 per cent; seeds, 11 per cent, and the remainder of leaves, buds, fruit and miscellaneous vegetable matter.

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table matter. Ruffed grouse eat grass hoppers of various kinds, cutworms, red-humped apple worms—that are a pest to orchards—army worms, oak leaf caterpillars and many species of beetles, and as its habits of scratching for food unearths many insects, most of them undesirable, it destroys those also. It is known to be fond of small clover weevils, leaf-eating beetles, grasshoppers, click beetles—of which the larval form is the wireworm—potato beetles, metallic wood-borers, assassin bugs and chinchbugs.

The food of young grouse is almost insectivorous; and as their appetites are voracious, they perform a very creditable service. In fact, because of the thorough groundwork done by bobwhite and ruffed grouse they destroy more bugs than any other two species of birds.

Practically exterminated east of the Mississippi, the prairie hen, wherever it is permitted to live, constitutes one of our most useful citizens. It is known to eat 13 different kinds of grasshoppers, besides cutworms, potato beetles, cotton worms, army worms, cucumber beetles and many caterpillars, but is most valuable because of a taste for the Rocky Mountain locust, vast numbers of which it destroys; 16 prairie hens killed in Nebraska had just dined on 866 locusts. Experts declare that the insect ravages in the Plains States are due to the extinction of the prairie hen.

surely a sound argument for its re-establishment and vigorous protection. Because its diet consists largely of earth worms, the woodcock's economical value to the farmer is not so great as that of the quail and grouse families. Near its autumn migration, however, when the droughts of summer have dried out favorite haunts, the bird stalks in cornfields, where it destroys many harmful insects, including cutworms, leaf-eating worms, and small caterpillars; also beetles, spiders and a small percentage of weed seed have been found in its crop. The woodcock never scratches for its food, but is a very patient and careful examination of the under side of leaves and small piles of trash which it assiduously turns over in search of meal.

In this way it discovers and destroys many insects every other bird would pass.

The diet of that dodging delight of sportsmen, the Wilson snipe, is much like that of the woodcock. It is known to feed extensively on smartweed, siders, several species of bugs, beetles, and hordes of tiny insects just as well out of the way.

The common mourning dove eats no insects, but the number of seeds destroyed by this gentle and beautiful bird is amazing. Fond of grain, which constitutes about 30 per cent of its total food supply, it never injures standing crops, being strictly a forager, gleaner of stubble fields. About 64 per cent of its food consists of weed seeds, many belonging to the most obnoxious varieties. The crop of one dove examined by the Biological Survey contained 7,500 seeds of the yellow wood-sorrel; another held 10,000 seeds of different kinds; and still another had eaten 6,000 seeds of foxtail grass. The dove is also fond of lambsquarters, four or five kinds of grass seed, and the pigweed or red root that is a menace of every farm and garden.

No laborer compares to a turkey when it comes to the difficult and disagreeable task of ridding a tobacco field of its truculent worms, or keeping clean troublesome corners and fence rows.

In the late summer, when the worst insect pests are most destructive and weed seeds are being scattered far and wide for another year's growth, where does the farmer look for the flock of turkeys? Where but in the stubble field, gobbling huge dinners of grasshoppers, crickets, locusts, harvest-spiders, thousand-legs, centipedes, yellow-jackets, ground beetles, and bugs unsuitable, not to mention cucumber-beetles, cotton-worms, grasshoppers, smartweed, jeweled, ant-tick-tailed, taken according to season and opportunity. Unfortunately the wild turkey is nowhere plentiful enough to effectively aid the farmer, but it has the same appetite as the domestic turkey, and would destroy the same pests if given a chance.

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SMALLHOUS

Dec. 2.—Mrs. Mattie Reid who is quite ill at her home is but little, if any better. Miss Blair, a trained nurse from Owensboro is with her.

Mr. P. B. Taylor, Hartford, Ky., was in our midst Saturday.

Mr. F. E. Drake and family, Owensboro, are guests of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Drake.

Mr. James C. Drake is quite ill at his home of a gripe.

Rev. H. P. Brown was elected to preach at Smallhouse church for the ensuing year.

Mr. Alva Calloway is moving to Centertown. The family will leave Wednesday. We hate to give them up.

Mr. Joe Rogers has moved to Mulhensberg county.

Mr. Alonzo France is on the sick list.

Mr. T. R. Barnard, Hartford, Ky., was at Smallhouse, Saturday.

Mr. Logan Brown who has been quite ill for some time, is much improved.

Mr. W. C. Bullock has sold a house and lot to a Mr. Haley who will move to same as soon as Mr. L. B. Overhuls can give possession.

Mr. L. B. Overhuls has moved his stock of goods into his new store at Kronos.

Mr. Ray Addington has built a new dwelling at Kronos and has moved into it.

Those who dined with Miss Ethel Hunter Sunday were Misses Fannie Lawrence, Dupuy, Ky.; Cora Thomasson, and Nell Campbell, of near South Carrollton, Manda Calloway and Mr. Arnold Bennett, Centertown; and Mr. C. C. Kimbley.

Mr. W. T. Lawrence spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Lawrence, of Dupuy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulkerson spent Thanksgiving at Narrows the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Shultz.

Rev. H. P. Brown was with us Sunday at Smallhouse church, there were three additions to the church, two by letter and one to be immersed.

Miss Uva Faught is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Pierce, in Possumville, Ind.

Mrs. T. R. Barnard and daughters, Mary and Ethel, of Hartford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morton and Mrs. Oppie Kittinger.

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John H. Miles, Rockport, Friday after 3rd Monday in March, Friday after 3rd Monday in June, Friday after 3rd Monday in September, Friday after 3rd Monday in December.

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What the world needs, and what first of all the church needs, is to get doctrinally straight in respect to the Almighty's character and in respect to His purposes for His human creatures. As soon as that condition of mind shall have been reached, there will be no need to pray for revivals of religion—they will follow irresistibly.

God's predestination was not only that He would have a church, but, additionally, that the terms or conditions of fellowship in that Church should be that each one would become Christlike. Surely this is a good predestination, with which no one could find fault. Whether we shall gain a place with the "el-oh" on the heavenly plane, or a place with the non-elect world in restitution to earthly nature, we cannot do otherwise than recognize the justice of God in so deciding, that none but the saintly copies of their Lord could be members of the elect Church and joint-heirs with Him in His Kingdom.

While the masses of men are today boldly challenging both the civil and ecclesiastical powers of Christendom to prove their claims of Divine authority to rule, neither they nor the rulers see that God has granted, or rather permitted, a lease of power to such rulers as mankind in general might choose or tolerate, whether good or bad, until "the times of the Gentiles" expire; that during this time God has permitted the world largely to manage its own affairs and take its own course in self-government, to the end that, in so doing, all men might learn that, in their fallen condition, they are incapable of self-government, and that it does not pay to try to be independent either of God or of each other.

The Bible is the most wonderful book in the world; assailed both by friends and foes, it has withstood them all and still stands the great Divine Monument and record of the purposes which God purposed in Himself before the foundation of the world! We hold that the Bible is not, as is generally supposed, a collection of wise and unwise rules, regulations, statements, etc., but that it is a Divine record so arranged that when its various parts and their relationship to each other are discerned, it reveals the wonderful outlines of the Divine purpose.

We do not claim that the method which God adopted for dealing with our race was the only one open to Him, but we do claim that the fact that Divine Wisdom selected this method of dealing with Adam's race is an assurance that in some respects, at least, it is the wisest method, the best adapted to the Divine purpose of developing the race and testing its members and their worthiness for life eternal—and also the best method for exhibiting the various qualities of the Divine character to angels and men.

It is indeed a notable fact that in the judgment of Christendom, even by the world at large, the standard of judgment is the Word of God. The heathen hold up the Bible, and boldly declare, "You are not as good as your Book." They point to its blessed Christ, and say, "You do not live up to your Pattern." And both the heathen and the masses of Christendom take up the Golden Rule and the Law of Love, wherewith to measure the doctrines, institutions, policy and general course of Christendom; and all alike testify to the truth of the strange handwriting on her festive walls—"Thou art weighed in the balances, and found wanting."

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all druggists.

McHENRY.
 Dec. 5.—The mines at this place are running very irregularly for this season of the year.
 Work on the Central Park Graded School building has been temporarily suspended, owing to delay of material.

McHenry's third serious accident for the week happened Monday when the eight-year-old son of Robt. Addison, was kicked by a horse. It is supposed the boy was trying to bridge the horse when it kicked him, producing an extensive fracture of the skull, through which a portion of the brain substance escaped. Drs. Smith and Crowder operated, elevating the depressed bone. The boy has a slight chance to recover.

Mr. Sherman Vick, Owensboro, was shaking hands with his customers of this place Monday.

Zelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn, who has been ill of typhoid for several weeks, is convalescing.

Mr. L. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Statler and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Crowder and Messrs. A. M. Smith and Ed Nelson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Brown, of near Centertown.

The Stork has been very busy in this community of the past few days. The families made happy by a little visitor were those of L. C. Brown and Frank Hooker on the 27th ult., Robt. Trull on the 2nd, and Will Smith and Berry Hardin on the 3rd inst. Drs. Smith and Crowder attending. Mothers and babies doing nicely.

Mr. Mack Nall and family, of Elkton, Ky., are visiting relatives at this place.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all druggists.

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 Currie's Rust Proof Wax . . . \$4.50 Bushel
PEAS
 Extra Early Alaska . . . \$3.50 Bushel
 New Early Gradus . . . \$3.50 Bushel
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May the Goddess of luck be thy servant throughout the New Year,
May the paths you trod be rosy and clear;
May your disappointments be few and pleasures many;
May your portion of hard luck be not any.

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Special! Special!

As a special offer to buy from us. We give a ticket to our Vaudeville and Moving Picture Show (to be given at the Opera House Dec. 28) for each 50c purchase.

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With best wishes for the New Year. We remain, yours Sincerely,

The Ohio County Drug Company.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

For Woodman Festivities in Hartford.

Public Installation of Over 400 Officers Will be Held here on January 20.

At the regular meeting of Magnolia Camp No. 202, W. O. W. last Saturday night the following officers were elected for the year 1912 and will be installed at the District public installation in this city January 20, 1912.

Past C. C., W. F. Stevens; Council Commander, T. P. Williams; Adv. Lat., W. H. Parks; Banquet, R. S. Chamberlain; Clerk, W. C. Wallace; Recruit, Ernest Stewart; Watchman, J. B. Brown; Sentry, James Hinkle; Physician, E. B. Pondleton; Manager, J. Ney Foster; W. C. Liles, L. M. Lewis.

The following committees were appointed to assist Major Russell, District Manager, in pulling off the Mammoth One Thousand Class Introduction on Jan. 20, 1912.

Arrangements: Prof. W. R. Hedrick, P. D. Tweddell, J. B. Brown, Leslie Bennett, J. Ney Foster.

Reception: Robert Davis, F. C. Bennett, J. H. Williams, Owen Hunter, Dr. E. B. Pondleton.

A number of visiting members were present among whom were Major R. E. Russell, Manager of District No. 9, and Deputy W. A. Nava, of McMurry. One candidate was put through the ceremony of introduction and a number of applicants elected. The District Manager reports the camp fires burning brightly all over the district and that a number of new camps are being organized. A large number of applicants have been received from various camps that are taking advantage of the golden opportunity to increase their membership and it is confidently believed the number of new members will reach the One Thousand mark by January 20, 1912. A communication has been received saying that Ex-County Judge J. W. Wilson, of Madisonville, will bring over a large delegation of mem-

bers and candidates to see how things are done in District No. 9. Other adjoining districts will also bring delegates and help in the big demonstration.

A joint meeting of the Woodman Circle is also being planned as a number of groves in the district have requested it and the details are being worked out by Major Russell. Any information derived by members of the Circle can be had by calling on or addressing the District Manager, Hartford, Ky.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Beaver Dam Deposit Bank

Doing business at town of Beaver Dam, County of Ohio, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 5th day of Dec. 1911.

RESOURCES.

1 Loans and Discounts	\$199,279.06
2 U. S. and other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	22,704.00
3 Due from Banks	18,828.12
4 Actual Cash on hand	19,708.69
5 Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing	None
6 Overdrafts—Secured, \$.....	
Unsecured, \$2,019.43	2,019.43
7 Current expenses and taxes paid	3,412.57
8 Real Estate, \$2,278.40, Furniture and Fixtures, \$500.00; Total	2,778.40
9 Other Assets not included under any of the above heads	None
Total	\$268,730.13

LIABILITIES.

10 Capital Stock paid in, in cash	25,000.00
11 Surplus, \$26,687.50; Undivided profits, \$5,380.04; Total	32,067.53
12 Deposits on which interest is paid, \$132,759.05; Deposits on which interest is not paid, \$78,903.54. Total Deposits	211,662.59
13 Cashier's checks, outstanding, None; Certified checks, None	
14 Due to Banks	None
15 Notes and Bills rediscounted	None
16 Other Liabilities not included under any of the above heads	None

heads.....None.

Total.....\$268,730.13

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Ohio, ss.

I, Jno. H. Barnes, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. H. BARNES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jno. H. Barnes, Cashier, this 14th day of Dec., 1911.

FRANK BARNES, Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 12, 1914.

Correct Attest:

G. H. BARNES,
C. P. AUSTIN,
JNO. H. BARNES,
E. P. BARNES,
Directors.

Wins Fight for Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Marshall, of Newark, N. J. of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble it is supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of Execution No. 404 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Ohio Circuit Court in favor of S. J. Tichenor against J. C. Loney, for the sum of \$75.63 with interest from May 6, 1911, and \$7.65 cost, I, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the first day of January 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Hartford, Ohio county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs), to-wit:

A tract of land lying in Ohio county, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: Bound on the South by Industrial Co-operative Association; on the West by Harvey Kelley's property; on the North by Levy Givens' property; on the East by A. P. Beck's property. Levied upon as the property of J. C. Loney.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of 6 months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a mortgage bond.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of December 1911.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of Execution No. 403 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Ohio Circuit Court, in favor of Williams Coal Co., against J. C. Loney, for the sum of \$42.69 with interest from May 6, 1911, and \$5.45 cost, I, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the first day of

January 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Hartford, Ohio county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost), to-wit:

A tract of land lying in Ohio county Kentucky, as follows:

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You owe it to your children to see that they are well dressed and comfortable. How can it be done on the least money? Stockings have been the greatest trouble. You know the kind that look well until the first recess. If your boy is the right kind of boy, he plays so fast he forgets all about his stockings. To grow he must play that way. Give him the kind of stockings that take care of themselves—

Wunderhose

Lep-frog, hop-scootch, foot-ball, and many other games need have no terrors for the mother who has bought her son Wunderhose. Let him scuffle, slide, jump all over the play ground—no strain, no holes, no ravel. These wonderful stockings are made from Wunderhose; dyed with Wunderhose. Wunderhose are spun from the largest and toughest cotton fibre known. They are twisted and combed until they have the strength of rope, with the "feel" of silk. Only double threads of Wunderhose—no single ones whatever—are used in Wunderhose. The heels, toes and knees are reinforced, and remember the strength of re-inforcing yarn does not depend on the thickness. That is one of the reasons why the heels and toes of Wunderhose are so soft and pliable and yet so strong. In Wunderhose families the mother helps her children with their books when other mothers are slaving with the darned needles.

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